To: Natarajan, Nitin[Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov]

From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 8:35:51 PM **Subject:** Fwd: Winter Discharge Treatment

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "StClair, Christie" < <u>StClair.Christie@epa.gov</u>>

Date: September 22, 2015 at 2:35:00 PM MDT **To:** "Purchia, Liz" < Purchia. Liz@epa.gov>

Cc: "Distefano, Nichole" < DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov >, "McGrath, Shaun"

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Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

Shaun just called but has to hop into another meeting and asked me to convey to the group.

R8 is all set on the contracting and technical end. However, David O has not been able to reach his technical counterpart at the State (per Mathy's request to do this at a technical level). Shaun will elevate to his own counterpart - but he also wants to notify CDPHE and La Plata County commissioners before issuing the PR.

He recommends notifications from 9-10 MTN (11-12 eastern), then issuing the release at 10 MTN/noon Eastern.

Liz, would this work?

Also - R8 please advise on including the subcontractor name.

Christie

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:59 PM, "Purchia, Liz" < Purchia.Liz@epa.gov > wrote:

My edits to the release are below. I'd prefer we get this out now if notifications can be done in the next hour.

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EPA Announces Gold King Mine Water Treatment System for Winter 2015-16

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Additional information about EPA's Gold King Mine response: www.epa.gov/goldkingmine

From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 3:55 PM

To: Distefano, Nichole

Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Purchia, Liz; Braun, Richard; Sandoval,

Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce;

Vaught, Laura

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

Richard and Shaun, what else needs to happen on your end, and what is the ETA?

I defer to Liz but believe it is too late to release this today. Would it be possible to release at 11am or noon Eastern tomorrow?

Christie

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:42 PM, "Distefano, Nichole" < <u>DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

What is the timing on this?

Nichole Distefano

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From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:47 PM

To: McGrath, Shaun

Cc: Ostrander, David; Purchia, Liz; Braun, Richard; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce; Vaught, Laura;

Distefano, Nichole

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

Incorporated my edits into Shaun's version with a few additions.

Office of Public Affairs **Environmental Protection Agency** o: 202-564-2880 m: 202-768-5780 On Sep 22, 2015, at 2:42 PM, "McGrath, Shaun" < McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov > wrote: My suggested edits... **DRAFT Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

From: Ostrander, David

Christie St. Clair

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:33 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment I made another change. Here is my final. **DRAFT Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

Cc: StClair, Christie; Braun, Richard; McGrath, Shaun; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce; Vaught,

Laura; Distefano, Nichole

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